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Our Case No. 3380/371-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Martin Lakes)
Serial No.: 09/753,912) Examiner: D. DePumpo
Filing Date: January 3, 2001) Group Art Unit No.: 3611
For: CRAWLER CRANE HAVING)
IDENTICAL LEFT AND RIGHT)
CRAWLER ASSEMBLIES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 6, 2003, in the above-referenced case, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein. Please amend the application as follows:

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S. Smith
7/23/03